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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: Director of Personnel

Subject: AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION AND STUDY PROGRAMME FOR UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN*

1. The After-School Recreation and Study Programme for United Nations Children began its twenty-third year in September 1993 with very limited subsidies. It continues to be conducted under the auspices of an independent Board of Trustees. Qualified staff members supervise games, athletic activities, dance and creative movement, arts and crafts and homework.

2. The spring semester will run from Monday to Friday beginning on Monday, 31 January 1994, from 3.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the DC2 Building, 45th Street entrance (330 East 45th Street). Transportation is provided from the United Nations International School building at 25th Street to the DC2 Building. Private transportation arrangements must be made for children coming from other schools.

3. The Programme is open to 5- to 12-year-old children of United Nations parents. It is a subsidized programme established essentially for working parents not in a position to provide after-school care for their young children. Therefore, parents are expected to pay for each child $500 per semester, which represents only part of the actual cost per child incurred by the Programme. Special family circumstances will, however, be taken into consideration for those families with a net joint income below $30,000. Depending on demand, further criteria may be established by the Board of Trustees.

4. Interested parents are asked to complete the application on the attached form and return it by 14 January 1994 to room DC2-839. There will be a late fee of $50.

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* Personnel Manual index No. 13000.

5. There have been numerous complaints about the presence of children in the Secretariat Building and in the DC1 and DC2 Buildings. Staff members are therefore expected to enrol their children between the ages of 5 and 12 years in the Programme, in accordance with information circular ST/IC/86/21 of 2 April 1986. If parents do not wish to do so, then they must make other arrangements to have their children supervised.

6. For further information, please call extension 3.8730.

APPLICATION FOR THE AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION AND STUDY PROGRAMME FOR UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN

Spring semester 1994

Renewal [ ]

New application [ ]

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer all questions. Write NONE when applicable. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Child's name _____

Birth date _____ Sex _____ Grade _____

School currently attending _____ Location _____

Previously enrolled in After-School Recreation and Study Programme? Yes/No

Name of parent or guardian _____ Room _____ Ext. _____

Home address _____ Tel. _____

Grade and step _____ Education grant: Yes/No Nationality _____

Name of spouse _____

Does your spouse work in the United Nations or a specialized agency? Yes/No

If yes, please give grade and step _____ Education grant: Yes/No

Room _____ Ext. _____

If not, please give spouse's (a) Occupation _____

(b) Employer _____ Address _____ Tel. _____

Information on other dependent children:

	Child's name	Sex	Birth date	School	Location of school
1.					
2.					
3.					

While the Programme, to the extent of its capability, is open to all United Nations parents, it is a subsidized programme established essentially for those working parents who are not in a position to provide after-school care for their young children. Therefore, all parents are expected to pay for each child $500 per semester, which represents only part of the actual cost per child incurred by the Programme. Special family circumstances will, however, be taken into consideration for those families with a net joint income below $30,000.

How many persons does your family salary provide for? _____

Is your net family income* above $30,000? Yes/No

You may be asked to provide supporting information at a later date.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Payment made to ASRSP is attached. This fee is non-refundable unless the Programme is discontinued. There will be a late fee of $50.

The hours are from 3.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Any early arrival must be supervised by the accompanying adult until 3.15 p.m. The Programme cannot assume responsibility for any child brought to its premises prior to the scheduled opening time. Children must be picked up at the latest at 5.45 p.m. Children will be asked to leave the Programme if parents fail to pick them up on time on two occasions. In such an event, there will be no refund of the fee.

* Net income is defined as salaries, post adjustment, as well as education grant, dependency, housing and any other allowances minus United Nations staff assessment and United Nations pension contribution.